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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Lionel Foster et al.

Art Unit: 3652

Appl. No.: 10/577,852

Examiner: Kramer, Dean J.

Confirmation No.: 4885

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Atty. Docket No.: 31229-229760

For: LIFTING DEVICE

Customer No.:

26694

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.